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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) receiving an accounting goal;
 - (b) querying a student to determine characteristics of the student;
 - ~~(b)~~ (c) integrating information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;
 - ~~(e)~~ (d) evaluating the progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal; and
 - ~~(a)~~ (e) adjusting the feedback based on the students progress of the student toward the accounting goal.
2. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein debit processing material is integrated into the presentation.
3. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein credit processing material is integrated into the presentation.
4. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein closing material is integrated into the presentation.
5. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ledger processing material is integrated into the presentation.
6. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein t-account processing material is integrated into the presentation.
7. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein multiple account processing material is integrated into the presentation.
8. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein asset processing material is integrated into the presentation.
9. **(Original)** A method for creating an accounting goal based presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of adjusting an example based on student progress.
10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:
 - ~~(b)~~ (a) a processor;
 - ~~(e)~~ (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
 - ~~(d)~~ (c) logic that receives an accounting goal;
 - (d) logic that queries a student to determine characteristics of the student;

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(e) logic that integrates information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;

(f) logic that evaluates ~~the~~ progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal; and

(g) logic that adjusts the feedback based on the ~~students~~ progress of the student toward the accounting goal.

11. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein debit processing material is integrated into the presentation.

12. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein credit processing material is integrated into the presentation.

13. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein closing material is integrated into the presentation.

14. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein ledger processing material is integrated into the presentation.

15. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein t-account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

16. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein multiple account processing material is integrated into the presentation.

17. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein asset processing material is integrated into the presentation.

18. (Original) An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic to adjust an example based on student progress.

19. (New) A computer-readable medium for creating a presentation and having computer-executable instructions to perform the steps comprising:

- (a) receiving an accounting goal;
- (b) querying a student to determine characteristics of the student;
- (c) integrating information based on the characteristics of the student that motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal;
- (d) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the accounting goal; and
- (e) adjusting the feedback based on the progress of the student toward the accounting goal.

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20. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, containing further computer-executable instructions for:

(f) monitoring answers to questions posed to evaluate the progress toward the accounting goal; and

(g) generating individualized coaching messages that further motivate accomplishment of the accounting goal.